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**Subject:** RE: BMP Compendium

Thanks Jeremy. Look forward to receiving it and will share this good news with York County coalition members tomorrow.

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**Subject:** Re: BMP Compendium

Yes, we'll have it done by the end of next week for most BMPs (all the high priority practices). Septic and some lower priority practices will be added later.

All the best,  
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On Thu, Aug 2, 2018 at 9:56 AM Wolf, Kristen <kwolf@pa.gov> wrote:

Jeremy--We will wait until end of next week. Please tell me that you will meet this deadline. Our counties are really breathing down our necks and it's really slowing things down for us in WIP work at local level.

Thanks

Kristen

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We'll have it online by the end of next week for the majority of BMPs, but unfortunately I do not have a draft-final version to share right now. Sorry, Kristen. If you know of specific BMPs that your York colleagues are especially interested in I could provide those for you (they are not watermarked as DRAFT and unlikely to change at this point).

All the best,  
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On Thu, Aug 2, 2018 at 9:17 AM Power, Lucinda <[power.lucinda@epa.gov](mailto:power.lucinda@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kristen,

It's coming out the week of August 6 – the first full week of August. By way of this email, I am asking Jeremy if he can share a draft final version with you.

Just to clarify, this is not an EPA document but a Partnership publication.

Thanks,

Lucinda

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**Subject:** RE: BMP Compendium  
**Importance:** High

Good morning Lucinda—what day this week can we expect to receive the BMP Compendium from Jeremy? We meet again with York County's coalition tomorrow and I told them that EPA would release the guide this week and that I would deliver it to them tomorrow!

Thanks very much  
Kristen

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Nicki/Kristen/Jill:

I spoke with Jeremy yesterday and he plans to finalize, post, and distribute the "first edition" of the BMP guide by the first week of August. This first edition includes the majority of the urban and agriculture BMPs, and all of the heavy-hitter, high priority, highly used practices. The "second edition" will include the less utilized BMPs (e.g., biofilters, legume covers, poultry litter amendments), septic BMPs, and any BMPs that are currently being reviewed by expert panels.

We will notify you directly once the BMP guide is posted in early August. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Thanks,

Lucinda

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**Subject:** RE: BMP Compendium

Thank you both for the quick response. Anything you can do to expedite this would be greatly appreciated. One last success story for Rich before he retires sounds like a great idea too me!!

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Thanks for the nudge Nikki. I will work with Rich to make sure we get that out maybe before he retires ha ha. Jim

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2018, at 3:51 PM, Batiuk, Rich <[Batiuk.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Batiuk.Richard@epa.gov)> wrote:

Nicki-

Thanks for raising this to Jim and my attention. I will follow up with Jeremy to get a definitive answer on completion of the compendium as well as see what steps I can take to speed up this process towards completion. I hear and share your frustration with the timing of the compendium, but I also know that Jeremy does outstanding work and expect the same for the compendium.

Thanks, Rich

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Jim and Rich,

I am hearing that the long promised BMP Compendium that Jeremy Hanson has been working on has not been finalized. Answers as to when it will be finished are not definitive. This is really putting us in a bind. This Compendium was promised to us early in the Phase 3 WIP planning process as an essential piece in our planning and local engagement efforts. It is extremely difficult for us to move forward with the counties to begin their countywide action plans when we don't even have the common language as to what a basic definition of the BMPs is. We are counting on this compendium to be our tool to provide that information. We need this information, and we need it now.

To add to the difficulties, it was agreed that this Compendium would also be part of our Standard Operating Procedures for the implementation of our Agricultural Compliance Inspections. We added the link to this Compendium at the urging of EPA to insure compliance with EPA protocols for verification and to facilitate a common definition when our conservation district and regional office staff are out doing these inspections. Now we have a document released to the world with a link to a document that doesn't exist. This does not go over well with our partners in the world of conservation districts.

This Compendium was supposed to be done almost a year ago. We need it now. Anything you could do to expedite its completion would be greatly appreciated. If there is anything I can do to facilitate its completion, please let me know. I look forward to working with you to address this issue as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

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